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FOR: WATER JACKET MECHNICAL FLUID LEVEL MONITORING DEVICE FOR
CELL-CULTURE LABORATORY INCUBATORS

Enclosed are:

- [X] 17 pages of specification, claims, abstract
[X] Declaration & Power of Attorney
[] Priority Claimed from US Provisional Application No.
[] Certified copy of _____
[X] 3 sheets of drawings
[] An assignment of the invention to _____ and the assignment recordation
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that,

Brian Adkins and Charles G. Butts

have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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of which the following is a full, clear and exact description: